

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

10/617,303

Examiner

Celia Chang

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☐ This communication is responsive to 12/07/04.
2. ☐ The allowed claim(s) is/are 22-30,32,33,36-38 and 40.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

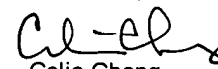
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date attached.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

  
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### DETAILED ACTION

1. Amendment and response filed by applicants dated Dec. 7, 2004 have been entered and considered carefully.

Claims 1-22, 31, 34-35, 39 have been canceled. Claims 23-30, 33, 36-38 and 40 are pending.

2. *Examiner's Amendment*

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. VanAtten on Mar. 24, 2005.

**Claim 36.**

Line 9, delete "bullous pemphigoid"

Line 10, deleted "allergic" and replace the term with —ulcerative—

Line 11, delete "conjunctivitis" and "familial eosinophilia"

Line 12, insert at the beginning the term —and—,  
delete ", and eosinophilc gastroenteritis".

**Claim 40.**

Line 4, delete "39", and resplice it with —29—

Line 9, delete "bullous pemphigoid"

Line 10, deleted "allergic" and replace the term with —ulcerative—

Line 11, delete "familial eosinophilia"

Line 13, insert at the beginning the term —and—,  
delete ", and eosinophilc gastroenteritis".

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3.

***Reason for Allowance***

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Applicants delineation of the US 6,323,223 disclosure indicated that the compounds described in the '223 patent different structurally from the instant claims. As evidenced by example 5 at col. 47, the "G" moiety described by the instant claims would be on the opposite side of the B structure instead of the instant claims. Therefore, one skilled in the art would not find structural analogy of the Gong et al. '223 compounds as modification for the copending compounds. The 112 rejection is dropped in view of the amendments of the claims as well as the examiner's amendment supra which limited the subset of diseases disclosed on pages 366-367 related to human. Claims 23-30, 33, 36-38 and 40 are allowed.


Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Celia Chang whose telephone number is 571-272-0679. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cecilia Tsang, can be reached on 571-272-0562. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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